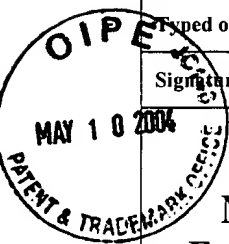


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Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated, February 6, 2004 finally rejecting claims 26, 27, 29, 30, and 32..

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)): \$ 330.00

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